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SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILES

REF: STATE 193473 AND RECENT TELECONS

FOR CARBONE FROM MIMS

1. DUE TO TELEPHONE PROBLEMS, STILL UNABLE CALL YOU.

2. THOUGH USEFULLNESS OF ARRANGEMENT NOW CONSIDERABLY
REDUCED, WE STILL WOULD LIKE TO COME TO SOME ARRANGEMENT
WITH FOURCAND WHICH WE CAN ACCEPT. IF HE STILL INSISTS
ON MENTIONING 500,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FIGURE,
SUGGEST FOLLOWING NOTE:

"EXCELLENCY:

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I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

BETWEEN HAITI AND THE UNITED STATES OF OCTOBER 19, AND NOVEMBER 3, 1971, AS AMENDED. I ALSO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT SHIPMENTS OF COTTON TEXTILES AND COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCTS EXPORTED AND PRESENTED FOR ENTRY DURING THE AGREEMENT YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, WHICH EXCEED THE LIMITS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, FOR THAT AGREEMENT YEAR BY NOT MORE THAN 500,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES AND SUCH SHIPMENTS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR THE AGREEMENT YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1974.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS AND CHARGES ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY SHIPMENTS AND CHARGES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 20 AND 21, 1974. IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

3. YOU NOW HAVE THREE PROPOSED NOTES AS FOLLOWS: ONE WHICH WOULD ADMIT ALL GOODS, WHETHER IN EMBARGO, EN ROUTE, OR IN PROCESS; ONE WHICH WOULD ADMIT ONLY THOSE GOODS WHICH WERE IN EMBARGO ON AUGUST 31, 1974, AND ONE WHICH WOULD ADMIT ONLY THOSE GOODS IN EMBARGO UP TO LIMIT OF 500,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT.

4. WHILE WE PREFER FIRST OPTION, WE WOULD ACCEPT ANY OF THE THREE AND HOPE THAT FOURCAND WILL ACCEPT ONE OF THEM RIGHT AWAY. KISSINGER

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